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**TITLE:** BIDIRECTIONAL MULTICHANNEL OPTICAL  
TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
**U.S. SERIAL NO.:** 10/686,048  
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**INVENTOR:** Fausto Meli  
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